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**Dear Fellow American:**

**Charles A. Lindbergh is the great American tragedy. His spectacular trans-Atlantic flight made him the world's best known aviator and his country's best loved hero. That was fourteen years ago. Today he is a hero only to the disciples of Adolph Hitler and to misinformed and misguided American isolationists.**

**But Lindbergh is more than a fallen idol. The flyer has turned politician, and his politics bear a strong resemblance to Nazism.**

**That is the tragedy of Lindbergh. It may be the tragedy of his country.**

**The following pages will explain why Lindbergh has become a hero to all Nazis, both German and American. The answer is simple: in his speeches and writings he has followed the Nazi propaganda line. Whether by coincidence or design, he has become the American voice of the Berlin Propaganda Ministry.**

**This pamphlet uses Lindbergh's own words to show that he defends Nazi aggression while attacking Britain; that he believes in racism but not in democracy; that he advocates a "negotiated peace" with a man to whom treaties are mere scraps of paper; that he urges cooperation with the Nazis, although Hitler boasts cooperation is impossible.**

Now that Lindbergh has adopted Hitler's technique of using anti-Semitism to further his un-American crusade, his adherence to the Nazi propaganda line is complete.

In his campaign to sabotage all-out aid to those nations resisting Hitlerism, Lindbergh has set himself up as an expert in all matters, appointed himself the spokesman for a "majority" of the American people.

Friends of Democracy believes this pamphlet will prove that Lindbergh's sentiments are not shared by most Americans and that many of his "facts" are either unfortunate errors or deliberate misrepresentations.

As the voice of the America First Committee, Lindbergh constitutes a very real threat to our democratic way of life. Under his leadership the Committee has attracted the support of scores of pro-Nazi organizations in all parts of the country. Today, for the first time, the energies of the American Nazi movement are being channeled into one organization, directed by one leader.

If they are able to do so, these organizations will convert the America First Committee into a political instrument and establish Lindbergh as their "leader."

Our charge that Lindbergh constitutes a very real threat to our American institutions is not an empty one. We present the evidence. Let the reader judge for himself.



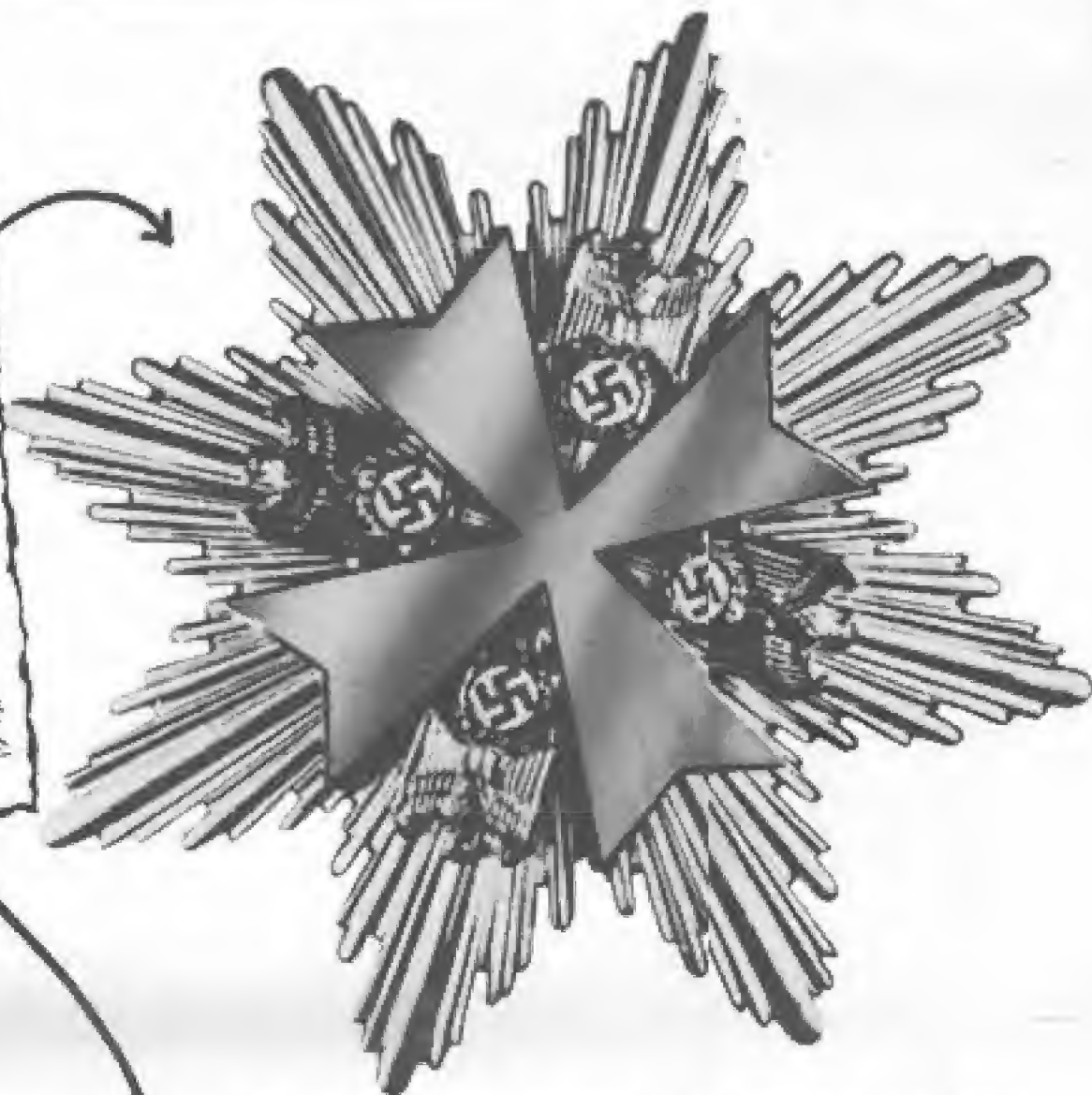
# ... AND RECEIVES A MEDAL

## Colonel Lindbergh Receives High German Decoration

As a token of the esteem Germany holds for Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, Chancellor Adolf Hitler has bestowed upon him the Service Cross of the Order of the German Eagle with Star—the second and highest German decoration, outranked only by the Grand Cross of the same order.

The decoration was presented to him by Field Marshal Hermann Goering, who is also Aviation Minister, personally at a dinner given in Colonel Lindbergh's honor by Hugh R. Wilson, the United States Ambassador, at the latter's home on October 18, 1938.

The Order of the German Eagle was created to honor distinguished foreigners who have deserved well of the Reich.



On October 18, 1938, the Third Reich paid Lindbergh for services rendered. "In the name of the führer," Göring presented him with a Nazi decoration. *The German-American Commerce Bulletin* reported: "As a token of the esteem Germany holds for Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, Chancellor Adolf Hitler has bestowed upon him the Service Cross of the Order of the German Eagle with Star." The purpose of the decoration, according to the news story, is "to honor distinguished foreigners who have deserved well of the Reich." The decoration was appropriate, for Lindbergh did, indeed, deserve well of

the Reich. He had helped Hitler's armies win a bloodless victory in Czechoslovakia. He was partly responsible for the fact that Hitler was given another year to prepare for war, more territory to furnish men and machines. Yes, Lindbergh deserved well of the Reich, for he helped fashion the Munich agreement—an agreement which will go down in history as a blot on the name of England and as a major threat to the existence of democratic civilization. Lindbergh helped to sell out England. He was paid, not with thirty pieces of silver, but with a Nazi medal.



# LINDBERGH, AMERICAN MUNICH MAN

Wide World



During the late summer of 1938 war clouds hovered over Europe. The Nazis demanded a part of democratic Czechoslovakia. The Czechs and Slovaks would fight to remain free—if England would help. Most Englishmen wanted to help. But three times Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain flew to Germany to meet Hitler, and on the third time, at Munich, he signed an agreement which dishonored Englishmen. He gave Hitler a green light, and Nazi soldiers overran all of Czechoslovakia. A year later English soldiers were being killed by armaments manufactured in Czechoslovakia.

*"I believe it is peace for our time."*

Why did Neville Chamberlain act against the wishes of an overwhelming majority of Englishmen? Charles A. Lindbergh knows the answer—or at least a part of it. He had returned to England to repeat Göring's propaganda to members of the Cabinet and of Parliament. He said what Göring knew he would say—that the Nazi air force was invincible; that German war plane production was 20,000 a year; that Germany had a limitless supply of reserve pilots. He implied, if he did not say so, that England would be overwhelmed if she dared oppose the Third Reich. History has proved that Lindbergh was wrong, but Chamberlain was frightened. He raised the white flag and permitted the Nazis to enslave another democracy. Yes, Lindbergh "deserved well of the Reich" a month later when Göring, "in the name of the führer," gave him a decoration studded with swastikas.



*"If we desire peace, we have only to stop asking for war."*



# WINS AXIS ACCLAIM

## Axis Quotes Lindbergh

Rome Had Article Before Publication

Propaganda broadcasts from Berlin and Rome today discussed Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's "Letter to Americans," published in the current Collier's, in which "defeat and humiliation" for the U. S. is predicted if America should enter the war against the Axis.

Radio Roma, Italian government station, broadcast excerpts from the article in English, the Columbia Broadcasting System's listeners reported, as early as yesterday afternoon, a full day before release of Collier's.

Berlin quoted Lindbergh in English, German and Spanish, but did not mention that Collier's also had published a state-

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Short Wave

## Lindbergh Speaks... Berlin Cheers

By JOHN A. SULLIVAN, JR.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's Berlin eloquence was quick on the uptake. He told the American First Committee, speaking as a newly-inducted member on Thursday, that England and France lost the war before it was declared. Friday night the Berlin short-wave radio was applauding.

NBC heard the Nazis comment: "Col. Lindbergh's speech was another attempt to deceive the American people." Lindbergh's speech, but probably one of the few re- American scene to nationalist elements in reasons of false sentiment and a desire until it is to dice and a desire closer and would like to lea as if hypnotized the

the professional British propagandists and to those amateur experts who Washington likes to choose for its foreign representatives and observers, many mistakes and much international misfortune might have been prevented.

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## LINDY RIGHT, SAYS REICH'S BANK CHIEF

KOENIGSBERG, Germany, Aug. 11 (AP).—Walther Funk, Reich Minister, President and Economic trade nations including the United States today and declared that barter is the only salvation for world commerce.

He quoted from Col. Charles Lindbergh's speech at Chicago on Aug. 4 that "when the rich get too rich and the poor too poor something happens," and ex-

After doing his bit to deliver Europe into the hands of the Nazis, Lindbergh brought his family back to the United States. During the past two years he has become recognized as the leading American advocate of appeasement. But Lindbergh is more than an appeaser. He is an apologist for Nazism. In the 21 speeches and magazine articles he has written since his return from Europe, he has defended Nazi aggression, attacked England, sneered at democracy and advocated a negotiated peace. In short, he has simply echoed the Nazi propaganda line. And his words have reached tens of millions of Americans. So it is not surprising that the Berlin and Rome press has quoted the speeches of this man whom they hail as "a real American." Charles A. Lindbergh, once the hero of all Americans, is now a hero to these avowed enemies of our democracy.

## LINDBERGH PRAISED IN NAZI NEWSPAPER

'A Real American,' Says Writer in Hamburger Fremdenblatt

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## ONE, BERLIN HAIL LINDBERGH'S STAND

Italian Press and Radio Cite His Criticism of Aid to Britain as Nazis Praise 'Courage'

TEXAN WOULD DEPORT HIM

Canadians Weigh Cancellation of Rail Pass, but Nye Proposes Filer for Congress

## Lindbergh Speech Wins Praise of Berlin Radio

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## Nazis Back Lindbergh

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—Authorized German sources asserted today that Col. Charles Lindbergh's testimony before the Senate committee yesterday spurs for itself to add experience and wisdom with which he expressed himself are true impressions.

## Nazis Take 'Hats Off' to Lindbergh

BERLIN, Jan. 24 (INS).—Authorized German quarters said today "it is hats off to Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh for his exemplary courage" in his testimony before the House Foreign Affairs Committee in Washington yesterday.

(Editor's Note: Colonel Lindbergh told the committee he did not believe Britain could defeat Germany.)

## LINDBERGH PRAISED BY REICH OFFICIAL

His Testimony at Washington 'Courageous,' Says Foreign Office Spokesman

## HIS VIEW OF WAR NOTED

German Version of Remarks at Lease-Lend Bill Hearing Appears in Nicaragua

## LINDBERGH VIEWS O. K.

Walther Funk Agrees That the Old Rich Nations Will Become Poor.

## BARTER AS ONLY SYSTEM

Nazi Victory in Air, He Declares, Will Make "Peaceful" Petition

## NAZI PRAISE ON LINDBERGH

ONE PAPER DESCRIBES HIM AS A "REAL AMERICAN."

Adolf Hatfield, a Leading Editor Adds That Lease-Lend Does Not Obligate U. S. to Enter War.

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# NAZIS IN THE U. S.

Help End  
European  
Rule  
in the  
Americas!

## The Free American

Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter

New York, N. Y., May 23, 1940

Vol. 5, No. 48.

### Lindbergh Explodes War Hyst

Famous Aviator Scouts Idle Talk That We  
Can Be Successfully Invaded

War Mengers Get Douche of Good American Common Sense

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, in a radio address last Sunday evening, exploded a bombshell when he criticized the hectic war mongers who are telling the American people that we are in danger of being invaded.



ing army requires thousands of small  
bombers and pursuit planes. It would  
have little use for large transatlantic  
aircraft.

No, the advantage lies with us. The  
great armies must still cross ocean  
by ship. Only relatively small forces  
can be transported by air today. A  
over distance of a few hundred miles  
at most. This has great significance  
in Europe, but it is not an element  
that we have in common with  
America. Such a danger can come  
only from the future, only from  
division and war among our  
people.

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BY DROPPING BOMBS IN  
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THE BOMBING WERE ACCOMPANIED  
BY AN INVADING ARMY. AND AN  
ATTEMPTED TO INTER-

### LINDBERGH ASSAILED BY JEW HAROLD ICKES

In an address, Monday night, in New York City, Secretary of Interior (Jew) Ickes, stated that "Lindbergh's passionate words are to encourage Hitler and to break down the will of his own fellow citizens to resist Hitler and Nazism."

In a straightforward denial made today, America's No. 1 Citizen, in a letter addressed to the President said: "Mr. President, I will willingly open my files to your investigation—I will willingly appear in person before any committee you appoint—There is no question regarding my activities now, or at any time in the past that I will not be glad to answer."

In regard to the slighting and insinuating remarks by (Jew) Ickes, regarding the decoration received by him from the German Government, Lindbergh pointed

Keep the  
U. S. A.  
out of  
Europe's  
Wars!

### CHRISTIAN FRONT NEWS

Bulletin

TO ALL AMERICANS WHO THINK:

COLONEL LINDBERGH IS A PATRIOT!

May 24, 1940

In the words of Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, America's ace pilot in the World War, the words spoken over the radio last Sunday night by Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh on adequate national defense were "sound and fundamental". Most Americans agree with Capt. Rickenbacker, with the exception of the warmongers, the political parasites, the financial sharks, the munition moguls and the people who paraded in the streets of New York last summer to the tune of "Stop-Hitler".

The New Deal regime has failed to solve the Nation's economic problems and it certainly is not capable of providing adequate national defense. Men who have patriotic fervor must be elected to avoid a national catastrophe. We want no war with any foreign nations but we do want our Land adequately protected.

According to the Dies Committee there are over 500 Communists holding down jobs in our Federal Government. And all of them were appointed either by Mr. Roosevelt or some other New Dealer. When the Dies Committee published the names of these communistic people, President Roosevelt announced this act of Americanism as "sordid procedure." How can the New Dealers possibly anything to defend Americanism as "sordid procedure." How in their power to destroy this Republic? Do they plan to have Americans go abroad to fight a foreign war? We know the difference between "NATIONAL DEFENSE" and "international OFFENSE". We are or adequate NATIONAL DEFENSE and the first step to take is measured in financial profit. Second, Communist party members and other Reds must be put in concentration camps for at least five years so that they will be able to practice Communism among themselves and then they will be able to tell the American people how it is to live under the "five year plan." Third, Congress must remain in session all summer in order to cope with any emergency that might rise.

Americans must speak solely but carry a big stick. We should tell all the European and Asiatic nations that we don't intend to meddle in their affairs and that we will tolerate none of their meddling in our affairs. In order to do this as a Nation it is up to Americans to tell the warmongers in Washington shut up. The attacks upon certain foreign powers by Ickes and other Cabinet members have been responsible for ill-feeling between America and other powers. Let us remember the advice of Colonel Lindbergh as he spoke on May 19th:

"If we desire peace, we need only stop asking for war. The only reason we are in danger of becoming involved in this war is because there are powerful elements in America who desire to take part. They represent a small minority of the American people but they control much of the machinery of influence and propaganda."

THE CHRISTIAN FRONT  
Brooklyn Unit  
Prospect Hall, Brooklyn

P. S. PLEASE PASS THIS BULLETIN TO AN AMERICAN WHO THINKS!

Following the example of the Berlin and Rome press, pro-Nazi publications in the United States have sung Lindbergh's praises, quoted his speeches, defended him from his critics. *The Free American and Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter*, official publication of the German-American Bund (reproduced at upper left), reprints a speech on the front page and labels it "god American common sense." The Christian Front, action group of the followers of Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, published a bulletin (reproduced above) headed: "Colonel Lindbergh is a Patriot." At left is reproduced a news story from *Publicity*, an anti-Semitic, pro-Nazi newspaper, which calls Lindbergh "America's No. 1 Citizen." Lindbergh's picture is used to decorate the front page of Silvershirt leader Peck's magazine, *Roll Call*, which is reproduced on the opposite page. A front page story and an editorial from Father Coughlin's *Social Justice* are also reproduced on the opposite page. The former advocates that Lindbergh become a candidate for the Presidency, and the latter compares him, not unfavorably, with the Christ. It is not a mere coincidence that the Nazi press endorses Lindbergh. They do so because he advocates policies which, if carried out, will result in an American Hitler.



# APPROVE THE LINDBERGH LINE

## ROLL-CALL

A NATIONAL WEEKLY  
The Voice of the Loyal Opposition

"Whoever Saves His Country, Saves All"

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## Social Justice

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### Colonel Lindbergh

CHEER up, brave son of a brave father!  
Blood tells. And it told in your recent activities.  
Your father knew the score.  
Your father fought the Warburgs, the internationalists and the war-mongers.

Your father was almost censored out of existence when his books were pulled from the library shelves and his name was desecrated by Jezebels.  
Cheer up, brave son

The Winchells who pured vinegar into your wounds are the same puppets who danced before the Annases and Caiphases — the same puppets who pored vinegar upon the lips of the Crucified Christ.

The brave secretary who slapped you was brave because he stood in the shadow of his master — brave like the secretary who slapped Christ's face in the hall of judgment for having dared tell the truth.

The boiling press — boiling with revenge — and the rabble-rousing radio that scourged the naked back of your reputation was long foreshadowed in history by the stupid stooges of a Pontius Pilate who tore the tender fish of Christ in a dungeon — tore it with their scourges to appease he scribes and pharisees.

Cheer up, brave son.

Your lonely flight across the uncharted airways of the Atlantic won you fleeting fame.

Great as it was, history will call it insignificant to the lonely fight you have made against the storms, the thunders, the livid flashes stirred up by an angry Zee, who thinks himself supreme.

And you have fought him by your suffering, by your chastisement, by your dishonor — as Christ fought the pagan gods of old by His suffering, by His chastisement, by His dishonor.

Cheer up, thou noble son!

We decent people of America have no voice with which to support you; for Pilate's hall and the hall of judgment are both crowded with suborned enemies cowardly with hatred.

We decent people of America have no newspapers to offset the rabble shouts of those who cry, "Give us Barabbas! Away with Christ!"

Cheer up, thou noble son!

Today you are scourged, spat upon, crowned with thorns.

Tomorrow, you may be wending your way to Calvary, there to be crucified by court order between thieves.

Cheer up, thou noble son!

Others have walked that way — the way of the cross.

All down the centuries — since Calvary's day — others constantly walk it to be crucified by the same powers, to be martyrs to a cause — and to be vindicated eventually.

For, after Calvary there always comes an Easter morn.

After Calvary, there is always an angel to roll back the stone under which your enemies think they have buried you.

After Calvary, there is always peace — and victory.

Cheer up, thou noble son!

Millions in days to come will hallow your name.

Your greatest moments are still before you — the moments of the resurrection from the grave of dishonor in which a progeny of liars think they have buried you.

"He Has Sounded Forth the Trumpet  
That Shall Never Call Retreat"

OUR  
REPRESENTATIVES

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## THE 'SMALL MINORITY' THREATENS U.S. PEACE

### WAR MAKING GROUP REPLIES BY CALLING LINDBERGH A 'NAZI'

IN BREAKING HIS public silence for the third time since the break of the war in Europe, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh did his country a great service.

The popular New York-to-Paris "lone eagle" pioneer, spoke with calmness and reason in a nation today with hysteria. He spoke with firmness and authority in an atmosphere of wild rumor and speculation. He spoke with truth in calling for an end to insane "chatter" of calamity and invasion. But, most of all, he built a back fire against those bent upon bringing war to America. The best proof that "he has something" was the chorus of derision which arose from the war-making propagandists who called him a Nazi.

"The only reason we are in danger of becoming involved in this war is because there are powerful elements in America who desire us to take sides," said Col. Lindbergh, and bluntly added: "They represent a small minority of the American people, but they control much of the machinery of influence and propaganda. They seize every opportunity to push us closer to the edge."

For the underlying character of this country is to rise and assert itself, to strike down those elements of parasitic profit and foreign interest. This is our true defense.

The response on the part of the man in the street to Col. Lindbergh's calmness and reason is heartening.



# LINDBERGH DEFENDS NAZI AGGRESSION

It would not be best to see Germany defeated.

The fall of the British navy would not seriously menace the U. S.

When I saw the wealth of the British Empire, I felt that the rich had become too rich.

But it is interesting to note that the only time this country was ever invaded, it was not by Germany, or Russia, or France.

## BUT ATTACKS ENGLAND

And it is not at all inconceivable that before this war is over England herself may turn against us, as she has turned against France and Finland.

This war in Europe is not so much a conflict between right and wrong as it is a conflict between differing concepts of right — a conflict in which the 'defenders' are represented by the static, legal 'right' of man, and the 'aggressors' by the dynamic, forceful 'right' of nature.

Measured by their own standards of today, or by their enemy's standards of yesterday and tomorrow, the Germans are as much in the right as the English and French, for right is not an absolute quality; it is relative to outlook, and outlook changes with conditions — varies from year to year, and from generation to generation.

therefore, when a strong people becomes dissatisfied with its position and cannot attain its ambition through negotiation and agreement, it turns to that primeval 'right' of force — as we did with the American Indians and with Mexico, as England did in Africa, India, and America, as the Italians did in Ethiopia, as Germany is doing today.

The English and French claim they are right in fighting to maintain their possessions and their ethics, and the status quo of the last victory. The Germans, on the other hand, claim the right of an able and virile nation to expand — to conquer territory and influence by force of arms as other nations have done at one time or another throughout history.

What are the beliefs which make Lindbergh acceptable to all varieties of Nazis? What are the policies? Here is the answer—in Lindbergh's own words. Reproduced on this page and the next are quotations from his magazine articles and speeches. He defends Nazi aggression as "the right of an able and virile nation to expand." He insists that "the Germans are as much in the right as the English and French." And while defending Nazi aggression, he attempts to abuse hatred of England by pointing out that an English army invaded the United States more than a century ago. Deliberately distorting the facts, he charges that England "has turned against France and Finland." When he says, "racial strength is vital — politics, a luxury," he is simply echoing Hitler's *Mein Kampf*. And when he says that "no system of representation can succeed in which the voice of weakness is equal to the voice of strength," he is attacking the very basis of political democracy. Yes, Lindbergh is acceptable to Nazis because his words might have been written by Adolf Hitler.

# LINDBERGH BELIEVES IN RACISM

## *Aviation, Geography, and Race*

By  
Charles A. Lindbergh

With all the world around our borders, let us not commit racial suicide by internal conflict.

Racial strength is vital—politics, a luxury.

# BUT NOT IN DEMOCRACY

It is time to turn from our quarrels and to build our White ramparts again. This alliance with foreign races means nothing but death to us. It is our turn to guard our heritage from Mongol and Persian and Moor, before we become engulfed in a limitless foreign sea. Our civilization depends on a united strength among ourselves; on a strength too great for foreign armies to challenge; on a Western Wall of race and arms which can hold back either a Genghis Khan or the infiltration of inferior blood; on an English fleet, a German air force, a French army, an American nation, standing together as guardians of our common heritage, sharing strength, dividing influence.

Men must be accorded rights equal to their ability rather than to their numbers or to their inheritance from the past.

No system of representation can succeed in which the voice of weakness is equal to the voice of strength.

### LINDBERGH SCORED ON RACE CULTURE

Iranian Institute Head Derides  
Plea to Bar Those of East

The recent assertion by Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh that America must build bulwarks against "the inroads of the Mongol, Persian and Moor" and must preserve the purity of the "white race's culture" was challenged as racial theory fraught with danger to American culture at the annual dinner of the American Institute for Iranian Art and Archaeology, at the Hotel Plaza last night.

The warning was sounded by Professor Arthur Upham Pope, director of the institute and one of the world's leading authorities on Persian art and culture. Professor Pope declared that Western civilization had derived important spiritual and ethical values from Persia and that American civilization had been benefitted similarly in the past and might expect to derive important benefits from Persian culture in the future.

Other speakers stressed the potential value of Persian studies in moulding an American character capable of resisting the inroads of unsound doctrines.

The Iranian Institute, which is responsible for exhibitions of Persian art in London and in New York and which conducts courses in Persian cultural subjects at 724 Fifth Avenue, was rededicated by Professor Pope "to an intensive campaign during 1941 to bring to Americans the wisdom of Persian sages, so useful in deepening and broadening our national life today."

The other speakers were Dr. Herriek D. Young, formerly Professor of Literature at the American University of Teheran, and Dr. Phyllis Ackerman of the Iranian Institute, an authority on the very early and prehistoric myths and symbols of the Iranian culture. Dr. Everett V. Meeks, dean of the School of Fine Arts, Yale University, presided.



# LINDBERGH ADVOCATES A NEGOTIATED PEACE

## Lindbergh Urges Peace Move Says U. S. Should Deal With a Victorious Reich

Special to The Post

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—In his third such speech since Sept. 15, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh yesterday advised Americans to take the lead in sponsoring peace abroad and to prepare for the prospect of having "to deal with a Europe dominated by Germany."

The speech was delivered at a rally at

finger of blame across the ocean. Our grandstand advice to England and our criticism of her campaigns have been neither wanted nor helpful. "Our accusations of aggression and barbarism on the part of Germany simply bring back echoes of hypocrisy and Versailles."

throughout the world as far into the future as we can see. "But we are often told that if Germany wins this war, co-operation will be impossible and treaties no more than scraps of paper. I reply that co-operation is never impossible when there is sufficient gain on both sides, and treaties are seldom broken when they do not hurt a nation."

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## Defeat of Germany Not 'Best', Lindbergh Tells House Group

### Appeasing Colonel Favors Negotiated Peace ... Opposes British Aid Bill ... Urges tion With "Dominant" Nation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh Committee today he would prefer to see "neither side win would "like a negotiated peace," and does not think it "feated." "I believe we must co-operate with Europe regard there," he added.

"I believe a complete victory for either side would result of Europe such as we never before have seen," he said.

Opposing the Administration's British-aid bill, the appeasing colonel expressed his view when Representative Luther A. Johnson (D., Tex.) noted that Col. Lindbergh never had expressed sympathy for either side.

"It would be better for us if the war ends without a conclusive victory," Col. Lindbergh said.

## Lindbergh Calls For Negotiated Europe Peace

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by staying out of the war. I tell you that the only way European civilization can be saved is by ending it quickly."

[The Associated Press reported that nearly two hours before Lindbergh began speaking at 10 p. m., the 20,000-capacity bowl was filled and people still were streaming in, maneuvering about for standing room.]

He charged that interventionists were confusing the American people in regard to the true facts and issues. He said that "groups who want to get us into war" have made false claims that the United States is more vulnerable to invasion than ever before and that the best way to defend America is by defending England.

"The fact is that the developments of modern warfare make America less vulnerable to invasion than we have ever been in the past. The fact is that the surest way for us to lose a war is by trying to help England or any

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## Lindbergh Urges Negotiated Peace

Charles A. Lindbergh, speaking at an America First rally in Hollywood, urged his listeners to "put your support behind a negotiated peace." Lindbergh said that the U. S. A. was immune to attack "even if the British Fleet should turn against us," and that Britain could not match German air power no matter "how many fighting planes we build in America and send to England." A capacity audience of 20,000 filled the Hollywood Bowl to hear Lindbergh, Senator Worth D. Clark (D., Idaho) and Kathleen Norris, the novelist.

## LINDBERGH SEES STALEMATE, SO URGES NEGOTIATED PEACE; DOUBTS AIR INVASION OF U. S.

## Lindbergh Urges Negotiated Peace

LOS ANGELES, June 21 (INS).—Charles A. Lindbergh called last night for a negotiated peace in Europe as "the only way European civilization can be saved."

He charged that those who urge prolonging the war are pushing all Europe into chaos.

"The only alternative in negotiated peace is either victory or a prostrate possibly a prostrate well," Lindbergh told a America First Rally at the Bowl.

"STAY OUT OF WAR." "The only way our life and ideals can be pre

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## LINDBERGH URGES NEGOTIATED PEACE

He Says the Alternative Is a  
Hitler Victory or a Prostrate  
Europe and America

## WANTSWAR ENDED QUICKLY

Speaking in Hollywood Bowl,  
He Repeats That Invasion  
of U. S. Is Impossible

HOLLYWOOD, June 20 (AP).—Charles A. Lindbergh said tonight the alternative to a negotiated peace in Europe was "either a Hitler victory or a prostrate Europe and possibly a prostrate America as well."

"I tell you that the only way our American life and ideals can be preserved is by staying out of this war," he asserted in an address for delivery at a mass meeting in the Hollywood Bowl under auspices of the America First Committee. "I tell you that the only way European civilization can be saved is by ending the war quickly."

He summarized "the true facts as they appear before us in plain American wording," as follows: "We are still unprepared to take the type of

Another reason for Lindbergh's popularity among Nazis is the fact that he advocates a "negotiated peace." To the House Foreign Affairs Committee he said: "It would not be best to see Germany defeated. A negotiated peace is the best for us." Of course the Nazis applaud Lindbergh, for they know, even if he does not, that a "negotiated peace" with Hitler means a Nazi victory.

## URGES NEUTRALITY

Aviator Testifies He  
Wants Neither Side  
to Win Conflict

## 'MISTAKE' TO AID BRITAIN

This Prolongs War, He Says  
—Hugh S. Johnson Holds  
Arms Help Bolsters U. S.

Colonel Lindbergh's prepared statement appears on Page 7.

By HAROLD B. HINTON  
Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Any negotiated peace to end the European war as soon as possible, whether or not such a peace would be considered just by the American people, would be preferable, in the interest of the United States, to prolonging the present conflict, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh told the House Foreign Affairs Committee at its public hearing today.

Colonel Lindbergh had been invited to appear by Representative Hugh S. Johnson, ranking Republican member of the committee, as a witness in opposition to the Administration's Lease-Lend Bill now being before it. Hugh S. Johnson, retired brigadier general and newspaper writer, and Dr. Brooks D. Phillips, head of the Foreign Affairs Council of Cleveland, were the witnesses produced by the

# ... WITH A TREATY BREAKER



International

WARSAW — The Luftwaffe killed ten in this home.

## HITLER'S RECORD

Here is the record of the man with whom Lindbergh would negotiate. It is a record of broken treaties stained with the blood of his victims. Lindbergh must know it is Hitler's method to lull each chosen victim to sleep by promising peace. Yet Lindbergh pretends to accept the word of this aggressor who now says: "Germany has no territorial possessions in the American continent and has given no occasion whatever for the assumption that she intends to acquire such possessions."

### AUSTRIA

"Germany has neither the wish nor the intention to mix in internal Austrian affairs or annex or unite with Austria." — March 7, 1936.

*On March 12, 1938, Germany annexed Austria.*

### CZECHOSLOVAKIA

"We want to live our own life, and we want other peoples to do the same. . . . We have assured all our immediate neighbors of the integrity of their territory as far as Germany is concerned. That is no hollow phrase; it is our sacred will." — September 26, 1938.

*On March 14, 1939, Hitler occupied Czechoslovakia.*

### POLAND

"We succeeded in arriving at an agreement which for the duration of ten years basically removes the danger of any clash. . . . We are two peoples. They shall live. One cannot annihilate the other." — September 26, 1938.

*On September 1, 1939, Hitler invaded Poland.*

### DENMARK

"The German Reich and the Kingdom of Denmark will under no circumstances resort to war or any other form of violence against each other." — May 31, 1939.

*On April 9, 1940, the Nazi war machine invaded Denmark.*

### NORWAY

"In the spirit long existing of good German-Norwegian relations the Reich government notifies the Norwegian government that she has no intention, through her measures now or in the future, of infringing upon the territorial integrity or the political independence of the Kingdom of Norway." — April 9, 1940.

*On April 9, 1940, the German army invaded Norway.*

### BELGIUM AND HOLLAND

"We are ready to acknowledge and guarantee these states at all times as inviolable neutral territory." — January 30, 1937.

*On May 10, 1940, Hitler's armies invaded the low Countries.*



ROTTERDAM—"Revenge for senseless resistance," the Germans said.



# COOPERATE WITH NAZIS - LINDBERGH



"In the past we have dealt with a Europe dominated by England. But whether England or Germany wins this war, western civilization will still depend upon two great centers, one in each hemisphere. . . . We are often told that if Germany wins this war, cooperation will be impossible. . . . I reply that cooperation is never impossible when there is sufficient gain on both sides."

—Speech in Chicago, August 4, 1940.

*... but Hitler says **NO***



"Two worlds are in conflict, two philosophies of life. One of these worlds must break asunder. . . . These are two worlds, and I believe one of these worlds must crack up. . . . Can a dynamic revolution stop at a sharing of the world? Must not the struggle continue until the final world domination of a single nation? My motto is: Destroy by every means. So-called international laws will not check me."

—Speech of December 10, 1940.



# HITLER SAID IT FIRST

## HITLER

"At the moment Jews in certain countries may be fomenting hatred under the protection of a press, of the film, of wireless propaganda, of the theater, of literature, etc., all of which they control."

(speech before the German Reichstag, January 30, 1939)

"All Roosevelt's actions have one purpose and one objective — to precipitate the United States people into a Jewish war and preserve the position of international Jewry."

(official statement, Berlin, September 13, 1941)

On the night of September 11th in Des Moines, Iowa, Lindbergh followed the Nazi propaganda line to its inevitable conclusion—anti-Semitism. He charged the Jews and Roosevelt with "pressing this country toward war." The Jews are a danger to this country, he said, because of "their large ownership and influence in our motion pictures, our press, our radio, and our government." Lindbergh was not the first to make these ridiculous and dangerous charges. He was simply repeating a popular piece of Nazi propa-

## LINDBERGH

"The three most important groups who have been pressing this country toward war are the British, the Jewish and the Roosevelt administration . . . . Their (the Jews') greatest danger to this country lies in their large ownership and influence in our motion pictures, our press, our radio, and our government."

(speech September 11, 1941)

ganda, as indicated in the quotations reprinted above. By fanning the fires of anti-Semitism Lindbergh is following the example of Adolf Hitler who converted a base human prejudice into a political weapon. Hitler used anti-Semitism to establish Nazism in Germany. In this country Lindbergh is using anti-Semitism to establish—what? He calls it "non-intervention." Lindbergh's use of the most infamous of all Nazi propaganda tricks was too much for an overwhelming majority of his fellow citizens. Friend and foe alike repudiated him.

## See What Prominent Americans Say:

"The most un-American talk made in my time by any person of national reputation."—WENDELL L. WILLKIE.

"I greatly regret that Mr. Lindbergh has seen fit to inject anti-Semitism into his campaign against our foreign policy. It strikes at the very basis of our national unity and, if spread, would certainly be followed by most un-American elements in our population."—ALFRED E. SMITH.

"Charles A. Lindbergh, in a national broadcast, injected religious and racial prejudice into a discussion of our foreign policy. That, I declare, is an inexcusable abuse of the right of freedom of speech which 130,000,000 Americans, regardless of their views, will wholly reject."

—THOMAS E. DEWEY.

"Charles A. Lindbergh's intemperate and intolerant address in Des Moines, in which racial and religious prejudices were incited—specifically against the Jewish faith—should arouse universal protest and denunciation."

—Editorial in the newspapers of  
WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.

"Colonel Lindbergh's implication seems to be that they (the Jews) must curb themselves or alternately be curbed wherever the isolationists consider they have influence, including 'our government.' This is ominously close to the proscriptive policies—exclusion of Jews from public employment—applied from the first by the Nazis in Germany."

—W. W. WAYMACK, editor of the  
*Des Moines Register and Tribune.*

"History has proven that the American people will not stand for antipathy based on racial and religious hatred, whether it be directed against Jews, Catholics or other religious groups."

—EDWARD M. GALLIGAN, Chairman of the  
*Long Island chapter of the Knights of Columbus.*

"No intelligent American can agree with Lindbergh's views on this subject and there is absolutely no excuse for his having raised the issue of anti-Semitism."

—REVEREND L. HUMPHREY WALZ,  
Second Presbyterian Church, N. Y. City.

# A CASE OF PLAGIARISM

Lindbergh has been following the Nazi propaganda line in his speeches and writings for the simple reason that in most matters he agrees with the world's leading Nazi theorists. His statements reproduced on this and the next page are identical in thought, and sometimes identical in phrasing, to those of Adolf Hitler, Sir Oswald Mosley and Lawrence Dennis. Mosley was the leader of the British Union of Fascists and National Socialists until he was imprisoned for attempting to block the British defense effort. Lawrence Dennis is the leading theoretician in the American Nazi movement. Two of his books, *The Coming American Fascism* and *The Dynamics of War and Revolution*, are used as textbooks by American Nazis. As these comparisons show clearly, either Lindbergh is a spokesman for Nazism, or he is the victim of the greatest coincidence in the history of the world.



Adolf Hitler

European

## CONSTITUTIONAL METHODS

LINDBERGH—"Neither I nor anybody else in the America First Committee advocates proceeding by anything but constitutional methods."

HITLER—"Neither I nor anybody else in the National Socialist Party advocates proceeding by anything but constitutional methods."

## STATE AND RACE

LINDBERGH—"Racial strength is vital—politics, a luxury."

HITLER—"The state (is) only a means to an end, and as its end it considers the preservation of the racial existence of men."

## DEMOCRACY

LINDBERGH—"No system of representation can succeed in which the voice of weakness is equal to the voice of strength."

HITLER—"The parliamentary principle of decision by majority, by denying the authority of the person and placing in its stead the number of the crowd in question, sins against the aristocratic basic idea of nature."

## MONEY AND WAR

LINDBERGH—"It is unfortunate but true that there are interests in America who would rather lose American lives than their own dollars."

HITLER—"Financial interests are victorious over the genuine interests of the people. The blood of nations must serve the money of this small international group."

## POLITICAL PARTIES

LINDBERGH—"But it now seems doubtful that we had even two parties last November. . . . The people of this nation were not given the chance to vote on the greatest issue of our generation—the issue of a foreign war."

MOSLEY—"They (the parties) have even got over the pretence of fighting each other. They are all in one camp."

\* The sources of all quotations on this and the next page are on file in the office of Friends of Democracy, Inc.

# OR A STRANGE COINCIDENCE



*Sir Oswald Mosley*      *European*



*Lawrence Dennis*      *Acme*

## INDEPENDENT DESTINY

LINDBERGH—"We (the America First Committee) stand for an independent American Destiny."

MOSLEY—"We (the British Union of Fascists and National Socialists) have told the British people that their Destiny was within themselves."

## DEFENSE ONLY

LINDBERGH—"If it came to an attack on this country, I would be for war all the way."

MOSLEY—"If any country in the world attacks Britain or threatens to attack Britain, then every single member of British Union would fight for Britain."

## FORCE

LINDBERGH—"There is no adequate peaceful way for a nation to expand its territory and add to its colonies . . ."

DENNIS—"The issue of redistribution of territory and resources is one which has ultimately to be determined by power."

## RIGHT AND WRONG

LINDBERGH—"This war in Europe is not so much a conflict between right and wrong as it is a conflict between differing concepts of right . . ."

DENNIS—"Wars are fought between right and right, not between right and wrong . . ."

## DISCIPLINE

LINDBERGH—"The countries which, like Germany, have gone through great hardships and chaotic times have the types of political systems that spring from such times and which involve rigid discipline . . ."

DENNIS—"Interestingly enough, during the past ten years of depression, Communist Russia, Fascist Italy and Nazi Germany have been tightening up on discipline . . ."

## GEORGE WASHINGTON

LINDBERGH—"Washington led a successful revolution and changed his status from that of an English traitor to that of an American hero."

DENNIS—"If George Washington had lost he would have been hanged as a traitor. . . . As he won, his treason has become a great Anglo-Saxon tradition."



# HIS SPEECHES SELL NAZISM ABROAD

Wherever you find an Axis propagandist, there you will find reprints of Lindbergh's speeches. That is not surprising, because Lindbergh, in the guise of Americanism, has been preaching doctrines which give aid and comfort to the Axis aggressors. On June 5, 1941, the *New York Times* correspondent in Chungking reported that "excerpts from the isolationist speech by Charles A. Lindbergh in Minneapolis on May 10 were dropped, along with incendiaries and high-explosive bombs, in the air raid on Chungking last Sunday." Other dispatches reproduced on this page report that copies of Lindbergh's testimony before the House Foreign Affairs Committee were distributed throughout Nicaragua by the German consulate, that all his public utterances are "widely reproduced in the pro-German press in South America." As long as Lindbergh continues to advocate policies which are helpful to the Axis, he must be looked upon as an Axis propagandist.

## Japanese Drop Lindbergh Speech Leaflets Along With Bombs in Attack on Chungking

CHUNGKING, China, June 5—Leaflets reproducing excerpts from the isolationist speech by Charles A. Lindbergh in Minneapolis on May 10 were dropped, along with incendiaries and high-explosive bombs, in the Japanese air raid on Chungking last Sunday. A copy of the leaflets became available only today.

Featuring the Lindbergh talk, the leaflet stressed the "disunity" in the United States and contained a long commentary propounding the argument that China could count on United States support because of anti-war sentiment in the country and because of its participation with the European war. One side of the propaganda had a photograph of Mr. Lindbergh and the picture of the international United States airplane.

Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

whose workers were said to be on strike because of what the caption termed labor's opposition to United States involvement in the war.

Lindbergh was cabled today by *Afirmacion* Argentina, pro-totalitarian organization in Buenos Aires, that his stand "represents the best North American tradition."

## Nazis in Nicaragua Spread Lindbergh's Words

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 24 (UP).—The German consulate in Managua today was reported to have distributed here and in all towns in Nicaragua mimeographed versions of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's testimony before the House Foreign Affairs Committee in Washington yesterday.

The Managua daily newspaper, *La Prensa*, regarded as a pro-Nazi publication, displayed Lindbergh's testimony prominently.

## LINDBERGH SWAYS SOME IN ECUADOR

By HAROLD CALLENDER

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES. QUITO, Ecuador, April 26—It

would be difficult to exaggerate the impression created here and in adjoining South American countries by the simultaneous news of the British withdrawal from Greece, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh's speech and increasing isolationist activity in the United States.

To appreciate the effect throughout South America it must be remembered that German propagandists have long argued that United States aid was too late to save Britain and that Germany was bound to win. The news from Europe and New York reinforces the German argument.

Colonel Lindbergh, whose utterances with those of his wife have been widely reproduced in the pro-German press in South America, again makes the first pages of all newspapers with statements like those the Germans and pro-Germans have been making.

# LINDBERGH MISREPRESENTS THE PEOPLE

Every poll of public opinion has shown that from 80 per cent to 95 per cent of Americans are opposed to entering this war.

In his effort to make it appear that he speaks for the people, Lindbergh said that "Every poll of public opinion has shown that from 80 per cent to 95 per cent of Americans are opposed to entering this war." That is not true. At least it is not the whole truth. Although Americans are a peace-loving people, the Gallup Poll reported a few months ago that 68 per cent were in favor of going to war "If it appeared certain that there was no other way to defeat Germany and Italy."

## LINDBERGH'S VIEWS OPPOSED BY MOST

Gallup Survey Finds 63% of  
Those Familiar With War  
Stand Disagree With Him

*These surveys are made by a system of highly selective samplings in each of the forty-eight States in proportion to voting populations; thereby, the American Institute of Public Opinion holds, is obtained a result which would not vary from that of a numerically much larger canvass.*

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By GEORGE GALLUP  
Director, American Institute of  
Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N. J., April 26—Just three weeks after the start of Adolf Hitler's Spring Blitzkrieg in the Balkans, comprehensive studies of American public opinion show the following significant reactions:

"If it appeared certain that there was no other way to defeat Germany and Italy except for the United States to go to war against them, would you be in favor of the United States going into the war?"

Would favor going in if no other way ..... 68%  
Would not favor going in ..... 24%  
Undecided ..... 8

## and the people repudiate Lindbergh...

## WAR SENTIMENT UP, GALLUP TEST FINDS

68% Favor Our Entrance If  
Necessary to Defeat the  
Axis, Survey Shows

ACTION NOW IS OPPOSED

Study Gives Striking Indication  
of Reversal of Opinion  
Since October, 1939

By GEORGE GALLUP

Director American Institute of  
Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N. J., May 8—Widespread controversy has been stirred up throughout the country by the speeches and writings of Charles A. Lindbergh, who is regarded by many as the leader of the isolationist movement. To discover how many Americans agree with Lindbergh's views on foreign policy, the American Institute of Public Opinion has completed a nation-wide public opinion survey which shows that approximately two-thirds of the voters interviewed who are familiar with Lindbergh's views on foreign policy disagree with those views.

The survey found that approximately six voters in every ten of those interviewed were familiar in general with the views which Lindbergh has expressed concerning American foreign policy and the war abroad. Those who showed themselves familiar with his views were asked:

"Do you agree or disagree with what Lindbergh says?"

The results are:

Agree ..... 24%  
Disagree ..... 63%  
Undecided ..... 13%

The American people do not support Lindbergh. In May, 1941, the Gallup Poll revealed that only 24 per cent of those familiar with his views said they were in agreement when asked this simple question: "Do you agree or disagree with what Lindbergh says?" In short, the American people have repudiated Lindbergh's campaign of defeatism.

# WHEN LINDBERGH SPEAKS

During the past two years Lindbergh has given a lot of unsolicited advice. He has set himself up as "the expert" in all matters. In magazine articles and speeches he has asserted dogmatically that Germany can produce more aircraft than England and the United States, that German planes are superior in quality. While declaring that the United States cannot be invaded, he has insisted that England is bound for certain defeat. By making such statements as these he has done more than any other person to weaken

the American will to resist Nazism, the will to defend democracy at all costs. But is Lindbergh qualified to play the role of "the expert?" To be sure, he is a good flier. He once flew across the Atlantic. But other men have flown the Atlantic. One of them, Clarence Chamberlain, said: "Either Lindbergh doesn't know what he is talking about or he's been bitten by the Nazi bug." The real experts, the men who are qualified to speak, disagree with Lindbergh.

## Can Germany Out-Produce England and the United States?

LINDBERGH—"The claim that the American and British production of aircraft will soon excel German production is not true."

AIRCRAFT YEAR BOOK (published by the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce)—"From all accounts, and they are from fairly reliable sources, the British combat plane production combined with the American output is superior to Germany's in those highly important categories such as fast pursuits, long-range and medium bombers and patrol flying boats."

F. B. RENTSCHLER (chairman of the board of United Aircraft Corporation)—"There is no question in my mind that—given the necessary material—we can not only match the entire production of continental Europe but exceed it. There is almost no limit to what we can produce here."

AMERICAN MACHINIST—"World production of planes, according to best available estimates, is around 8,000 planes a month, divided thus: Germany, 2,500; Russia, 2,000; Britain, 1,800; United States, 1,500; Japan, 300; Italy, none except parts, and small amounts in British Dominions and non-German Europe."

## Can the United States Be Invaded?

LINDBERGH—"I do not believe there is any danger of an invasion of this continent, either by sea or by air, as long as we maintain an army, navy and air force of reasonable size and in modern condition, and provided we establish the bases essential for defense."

CLARENCE CHAMBERLAIN (trans-Atlantic flyer)—"Either Lindbergh doesn't know what he is talking about or he's been bitten by the Nazi bug. . . . The way an invasion could be accomplished would be for us to sit back and let the British fleet go under. Then the Japanese fleet could keep our Pacific fleet so busy that the combined German, Italian and remnants of the British and French fleets could overcome our Atlantic fleet. With our Atlantic fleet out of the way, Germany could establish bases in Canada, which is close enough for effective bombing."

MAJOR ALEXANDER DE SEVERSKY—"I contend that those who deny the practical possibility of an eventual air attack on America are lulling the American people into a false sense of safety as dangerous as the 'Maginot Line mentality'."



# THE EXPERTS DISAGREE

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## Can England Win?

LINDBERGH—"It is now obvious that England is losing the war. I believe this is realized even by the British government."

MAJOR ALEXANDER DE SEVERSKY—"All sentiment aside, there seems to me no valid excuse for a defeatist attitude in relation to Britain's prospects in the war. I am convinced not merely that it has a chance of winning but that, given the full material backing of the United States, it has only a minor chance of not winning."

GENERAL GEORGE C. MARSHALL (Chief of Staff, United States Army)—When asked, "Do you believe that Great Britain with the help of the United States could whip Germany?" he replied: "Yes."

## Should We Aid Britain?

LINDBERGH—"We must stop sending most of our modern fighting planes abroad."

MAJOR ALEXANDER DE SEVERSKY—"Our over-all task of preparing for the future air war is at this state a matter of audacious designing, experimenting, planning. None of that, of course, is handicapped by the mass production for Britain; on the contrary, that production serves as a proving ground for creative aeronautical effort. In the act of equipping the British we shall be laying the foundation for our own air supremacy."

## Are American Planes Good Enough?

LINDBERGH—"When our own government awoke to the fact that we had fallen seriously behind Europe in military aviation, they made a desperate attempt to improve the performance of American fighting planes without taking the time to design and build completely new types. The result has not been very satisfactory. We put liquid-cooled engines in planes that had been designed for air-cooled engines. We began mass production with untried types. . . . Up to date we have not accomplished our objective. . . . The performance of some of our vital types of service aircraft (is) inadequate."

GENERAL GEORGE H. BRETT (head of the U. S. Air Corps)—"So far as production is concerned, Lindbergh knows nothing. He has not kept himself informed on that score. As regards performance his ideas are based entirely on his knowledge of two years ago. Certain of his statements are half-truths. We did put liquid cooled engines in the P-40's that were originally designed for air-cooled radial engines, but that is only part of the story. These planes were redesigned for the new type engine, and supplied an important link in developing newer and better planes. Yes, we ordered 30 of the B-24's before we ever saw them, before Martin even built one. It's one of the best planes we have, it can outrun any pursuit plane now fighting in Europe. Little more than a year ago we were handed the job of building a force of around 5,500 planes into 50,000. Naturally we couldn't do things the old, slow way."

## Can We Do Business With Hitler?

LINDBERGH—"I believe this nation is well able to take care of itself economically . . ."

DOUGLAS MILLER (former United States Commercial Attache in Berlin)—"Totalitarian trade methods are political and military in purpose. Mere economic considerations carry no weight. It has been proved impossible to have pure business relations with the Nazis."

# LINDBERGH - THE VOICE OF THE AFC



*International*

Lindbergh is the voice of the America First Committee. The America First Committee has become the voice of all who are working toward a Hitler victory. Although the Committee was formed by sincere but misguided Americans who believe in the policies of isolationism and appeasement, it soon became the rallying ground for all pro-Axis forces in the United States. America's little Hitlers and their followers flocked to the Committee because it was doing their work for them—sabotaging all-out aid to Britain; sowing

the seeds of defeatism; creating internal strife and dissension. The America First Committee has become a real threat to American democracy because its membership is honeycombed with Nazis, Fascists, Bundists, Coughlinites and other brands of Hitler sympathizers. Today the American people are threatened by an integrated, unified Nazism which hides behind the deceptive banner of an organization calling itself America First. Lindbergh has become the voice of American Nazism.

# NAZIS ENLIST IN THE AFC

The  
U. S. A.  
Is NOT a  
"British"  
Nation!

## The Free American

Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter

Keep the  
U. S. A.  
out of  
"Britain's"  
Wars!

Vol. 6, No. 45.

New York, N. Y., May 1, 1941

Price: 5c

### THE FIERY CROSS

April, 1941

#### GEN. WOOD PLEADS FOR NAT'L UNITY

Favors Strong Defense Front  
For The United  
States.

The Klan's attitude toward the present world situation was aptly expressed recently by General Robert E. Wood, chairman of the board for Sears, Roebuck and Company, and chairman of America's First Committee.

General Wood, well known throughout the Nation as a soldier and business man favors American aid for Britain but opposes America's participating as an "active belligerent" in the present world war.

Speaking recently in the Klan's Imperial city, General Wood pleaded for unity in the United States during times of trouble. This idea has been heartily endorsed by Klan leaders and members for a number of years.

"U. S. Can Defend Itself"

"This is not our war," he said. "It is a European conflict. Great Britain is fighting for her existence and for the existence of her empire. We sympathize and hope she will not be defeated. But even if the worst should come, and Britain should be

## "We Cannot Win this War for England"

"I say it is the Interventionists Who are Undermining the Principles of Democracy—  
More than 80% of the People Opposed to War"

—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh

Following are some of the salient passages in the speech delivered by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh at the Mass Meeting Wednesday Evening, April 24, in New York in the presence of one of the largest public outpourings in the history of the metropolis.

If a nation is to survive in a hostile world, its ideals must be backed by the hard logic of military practicability. If the outcome of war depended upon ideals alone, this would be a different

#### Germany Say, 'Propaganda'

Berlin, April 24 — The London Daily Herald's assertions regarding German demands in Turkey for control of the Bosphorus and Dardanelles were called by an authoritative German newspaper "propaganda."

#### Canada Recruiting in New York in Violation of Federal Law

The following communication to The FREE AMERICAN explains itself:  
No doubt you will be interested to know that the Canadian Government has begun recruiting in this city (New York).

#### The Administration Drops the Mask

The awakening of the people to the danger of our active involvement in the war by the speaking campaign conducted by Col. Lindbergh, Senators Nye, Wheeler, Walsh, Clark and others, has forced the interventionists to come into the open with their sinister plan.

Sensing the danger to their project from the enthusiastic response in the form of mass demonstrations of unprecedented magnitude of popular opposition to war, the administration has sent Secretaries Hull and Knox into the breach to counteract the wave of popular discontent. Both picture a situation that has no basis in fact or logic.

Realizing that if Churchill is dropped, the English people may take things into their own hands to bring the war to a close, these officials are staking the security and welfare of the country on one card—to keep Churchill in power by involving the United States.

Knox declared in so many words that he and his associates have so hopelessly entangled us that they cannot retreat.

The interventionists, comprising 15% of the population avowing our entrance in the war, according to the Gallup poll, and we are hearing from Banker Warburg and Lady Eleanor Roosevelt from the President that Lindbergh is un-American, ignorant, "copperhead" and a fifth columnist in all but name.

All that Senators Johnson, Wheeler and their isolationist associates predicted—that the successive steps from the repeal of the embargo act to the passage of the recruiting act and the lesser spokesmen—admitted in so many words, "We planned it that way."

When the New York Times says editorially, echoing Secretary Knox's statement, that every step was approved by the people, it deliberately deceives its readers. Every one of the three steps was whipped through Congress in defiance of the voters who had overthrown members with letters, telegrams and petitions of protest.

Never was the principles of democracy more ruthlessly trampled under foot by those in power than in this instance of disregard and contempt for public opinion and popular expression.

Let no one be deceived as to what will follow.

If the war-mad administration makes war inevitable, we shall have a dictatorship that will be a model for all present and future dictators in the extent of the oppression and persecution, the taxation, inflation and sacrifices and suffering that will have to be borne.

The Bill of Rights of the Constitution will be suspended or wholly abolished.

A legalized form of banditry will sweep the country worse than during the World War.

Under an edict that every American must do his duty, only the very rich and influential will escape. The burden will fall on the lower middle class, professional people, the small business men and trader who, as Lindbergh said, have no newspaper to speak for them and no money to hire radio stations. We have whole ignored.

Do we want this condition to crush the spirit of American liberty and social justice so that Winston Churchill shall not be for the rack?

Join the America First Committee and continue to bombard your representatives in Congress with letters and telegrams of protest.

American Nazis have flocked to the America First Committee because their leaders have told them to do so. *The Free American and Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter*, organ of the German-American Bund, instructed Bundsmen to "join the America First Committee." *The Portland Nachrichten*, West coast voice of Nazism, carried an advertisement for the Committee. Father Coughlin's *Social Justice*, the Ku Klux Klan's *Fiery Cross*, and dozens of other similar publications have sold America short by selling America First.

## America First

out of Europe's wars, the America First Committee must be prepared to suffer the slings and arrows identified with name-calling.

Honest men recognize that to be for America First—as opposed to being for Britain's Bank of Englandism first—does not identify the members of the Committee as "pro-Nazi."

And courageous men likewise recognize that, though they lose all, it is their duty in these tempestuous times, to write a record of opposition to the current war-mongering clique and their satellites, lest the children of the next generation should think that all their forebears had deserted both them and the principles of Christian peace and nationality upon which was built the structure of our country.

If, in labor unions, Catholic and Protestant, Socialist and non-Socialist, can stand shoulder to shoulder to demand their God-given rights, a fortiori in this national union represented by America First, Catholics and Protestants, Socialist and non-Socialist must stand side by side—without contentious bickering—to save this country, its Constitution, resources, wealth and manhood, from being dissipated and dissolved.

Let no group of Socialists, Catholics, Protestants, German, Irish or Italians endeavor to use the America First Committee for the advancement of selfish aims.

Let all groups, as well as all individuals who support America First Committee, submerge, momentarily, their motivating objectives to the one grand objective: bringing this country out of war.

No other interest should engage our common mind.

No other interest will, even though, perchance, spokesmen for the America First Committee—Senators and Colonel Lindbergh—unintentionally and accidentally commit an error.

It is understandable why millions of our will not join the America First Committee. They are individuals who are not addicted to joining any

It is not understandable, however, why they greedily grasp an opportunity to flay the America First Committee, thereby letting themselves open to a charge that they are supporters

### Social Justice

WERE it not for the America First Committee, the messages in favor of peace—messages delivered particularly by Senator Wheeler and Colonel Lindbergh—would not have been broadcast to our nation.

No other spontaneous organization in the entire history of this country has contributed such substantial and needed service during a crucial period.

Recently this Committee has been the object of attack—both from within and from without.

From within, by individuals who joined the Committee for the one purpose of sowing seeds of dissension.

From without, by individual and groups who are bent on hurdling the flesh and blood of America into a war designed to save the British pound sterling and those who control it; by those who love compromise more than courage, Caesar more than God and the international bankers more than the poor, exploited, misguided Americans.

We rejoice that a most representative group of Protestant ministers in America openly campaigned for peace and for America first.

In the days of the aftermath, they will receive their reward both from God and from the disillusioned, awakened American people.

We rejoice that Cardinal William O'Connell, the dean of the American Catholic hierarchy, has given the America First Committee his benediction—and this is a benediction that cannot be nullified by capping criticism emanating from other quarters.

From time to time, the America First Committee will make mistakes. It does not pretend to be a divinely guided institution. But at all times the America First Committee is, as its name suggests, for America first and always.

Because the America First Committee is merely a human organization, it would be unfair for us to strain at the gnats of mistakes which some of its members commit and swallow the camel of pro-British and pro-warism identified with

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The AMERICA FIRST COMMITTEE is fighting the battle of those who will have to do the dying in war. It is on your side. It is supported by the contributions of the people. It needs funds NOW. A contribution from you TODAY is insurance for America's peace.

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# IT HAPPENED IN NEW YORK



JOE McWILLIAMS —

"As long as they're half right..."

Although a few leaders of the America First Committee at one time tried to convince the people that they do not want the support of anti-democratic organizations, the Nazis have paid no attention. They attended Committee rallies in such numbers that they frequently are able to dominate the audiences. The news story reproduced below is a reporter's account of a typical rally—the one at Mecca Temple, New York City. According to the reporter, Joe McWilliams, führer of the American Destiny Party, ordered his Nazi followers to attend. "As long as they're half right," McWilliams said of the America Firsters, "it's all right with me." The Nazis turned out in full force. Following the instructions of their "leader," they shouted "The Jews, the Jews" and "Morgenthau and Cohen." When the rally was finished, "McWilliams held an informal reception at the exit of the temple. . . . A long file of followers, mostly from the galleries, shook his hand and in turn were thanked for attending."

## By OLIVER PILAT

The anti-Semitic American Destiny Party of Joe McWilliams got a cold shoulder last night when it made a determined effort to take a place in the united isolationist front.

Acting on specific instructions from their leader, several hundred of McWilliams' followers turned out for a rally at Mecca Temple sponsored by the America First Committee and the Keep America Out of War Congress.

They applauded violently as Sen. Burton K. Wheeler (D-Mont.), Sen. Gerald P. Nye (R-N. D.) and Norman Thomas predicted that this country faced war and dictatorship if the lend-lease bill passed.

### Assorted Boos

With great heartiness they booed President Roosevelt, Wendell Willkie, Mayor LaGuardia, Walter Lippmann and the British Navy. Occasionally they shouted "The Jews, the Jews!" and "Morgenthau and Cohen" when speakers discussed public sentiment in favor of all-out aid to Britain, but—

Copies of Social Justice, a Trotskyite newspaper called The Militant and other publications were on sale outside the building.

None of the American Destiny Party group were speakers or on the platform at the meeting, which was clearly run by left-wing, Norman Thomas Socialists, who furnished most of the speakers and most of the crowd of almost 4,000 present.

### McWilliams Receives

However, McWilliams held an informal reception at the exit of the temple as the meeting broke up.

A long file of followers, mostly from the galleries, shook his hand and in turn were thanked for attending.

McWilliams said he did not mind remarks of various speakers on racial and religious tolerance.

"As long as they're half right, it's all right with me," he said. "They're right about the lend-lease-give bill."

The precise instructions of McWilliams, according to a spectator who took notes at an American Party affair at Swiss Hall in The Bronx the previous eve-

ning, were:

"I want everyone of you who can to go to the important meeting at Mecca Temple. Go in quietly, don't let anyone know you're there."

"Now when these important men get up, they're not going to be able to say what's in their hearts. They know who is responsible for this lend-lease bill. They know who's behind every bit of this aid to Britain stuff, but they can't say so. They've got to keep respectable."

"But when these old puff-balls strut up and down the stage and call them interventionists and other namby-pamby terms, don't let them get that far; just yell: 'the Jews!'"

# AN INVITATION TO ANTI-SEMITES

Not all leaders of the America First Committee have repudiated the Nazis. As shown in the "Letters" column of *Social Justice*, reproduced at the right, two officers of the Committee have expressed a desire to cooperate with Father Coughlin's pro-Nazi followers. Gen. Robert E. Wood, Acting National Chairman of the Committee, made this appeal to a Coughlinite: "I have not rejected the Christian Social Justice movement. I welcome their support in our common objective—preventing this country from getting into war." And Lulu Wheeler, Treasurer of the Washington chapter of the Committee and wife of Committee spokesman, Senator Burton K. Wheeler, wrote to a Coughlinite that "there never has been any discrimination against Father Coughlin's followers." The Nazis no longer have to crash the party; they have been invited.

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## Peace

The situation becomes extremely critical for Britain. And once again whispers of coming peace offensives are heard. There seems little doubt that Hitler would make peace with Britain if possible. There is no doubt that there is a growing group in England which feels the same way. Also here in America demands for peace are heard. But what is it that makes peace, so far as America is concerned, so difficult? The answer to this is one of the gravest facts in this whole war situation.

Let us assume that Britain could make peace with Germany on the basis of keeping her navy and most of her empire. The foreign groups in America—Dutch, Poles, Danes and other continental propagandists here—would set up a howl.

If, then, Hitler were to agree to restore the independence of Norway, Denmark, Holland, France, even Poland, while these people in America might be appeased there would still be a powerful group—the most powerful of all—the refugee Germans and their fellow racial and religious brethren, who would protest. Because for them the great objective is not to free Britain, Poland, France, etc., but to go into Germany, crush Hitler, and overturn the present government there and impose upon Germany a government which will permit their return and which will change the laws affecting oppressed minorities. This group stands solidly against any peace in Europe that does not include the invasion of Germany.

## Social Justice

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## 'America First' Committee Still Welcomes 'Coughlinites'

TO THE EDITOR:

When I heard that the America First Committee had denounced Father Coughlin and his followers, I immediately wrote a letter to Mrs. Burton K. Wheeler.

I wish that you would print this letter from Mrs. Wheeler in *SOCIAL JUSTICE*. She writes:

"My dear Mrs. B.—: Your letter of May 7th has just reached me. I am afraid that you are a victim of newspaper propaganda, because there never has been any discrimination against Father Coughlin's followers or against any other religious body as far as America First is concerned."

"The thing that the war-mongers want, of course, is to stir up dissension among the anti-war people so that they will start fighting each other instead of fighting the war-mongers."

"I hope that we are not going to fall into that trap because nothing could be more disastrous. With kindest regards,

"Sincerely yours,

"Lulu Wheeler."

I am sure that there are a great many people who have dropped out of the America First Commit-

tee because they believed as I did.  
Woodside, N. Y. —Mrs. R.A.B.

## Gen. Wood's Letter

TO THE EDITOR:

On Saturday the *Chicago Tribune* had an item in which the statement was made that Gen. Robert E. Wood had rejected the support of the Christian Social Justice movement from the America First Committee.

I wrote to Gen. Wood at once. I am sending the letter which he had sent to me. If you wish to use it in *SOCIAL JUSTICE* you may do so.

Gen. Wood's letter reads:

"Replying to your letter of July 5th, I have not rejected the Christian Social Justice movement. I welcome their support in our common objective — preventing this country from getting into the war."

"This whole report has come about through the magnifying of what was a very small incident which happened at a rally in Highland Park."

"Very truly yours,

"R. E. Wood."

Not only have leaders of the America First Committee invited the support of the pro-Nazi Coughlinites but, like all Nazi propagandists, they have begun to exploit the base prejudice of anti-Semitism. In the July 12th issue of the Committee's official publication, *America First Bulletin*, an editorial writer charged that "a powerful group—the most powerful of all—the refugee Germans and their fellow racial and religious brethren" stand in the way of peace. This is the kind of political anti-Semitism which paved the way for a Nazi triumph in Germany. It is the kind of statement which is to be found today in every pro-Nazi publication in the United States.



# ENGLAND HAD ITS BRITAIN FIRST

At right is a picture of Sir Oswald Mosley, "leader" of the British Union of Fascists and National Socialists, acknowledging the heels of his storm troopers. Mosley's slogan—"Britain First!"



European

## BRITAIN FIRST.

### Mosley's Speech

(Exhibition Hall, Earls Court, July 16th, 1939).

Fellow Britons, to-night the British people are here. (Cheers) and to-night from this great audience will be heard the voice of British people telling Parliament, telling Parties, telling Government something it is time that they should hear. (Cheers.) This is a demonstration of "Britain First" (Cheers) and, therefore, is a demonstration of world peace. (Cheers.) This, the greatest gathering of the English under one roof assembled, tells Government and tells the Parties: "At last we have had enough." (Cheers.) We are here to tell them there is something for them to do here in Britain, and when they fail to do it, as again and again they have betrayed our people, we, the British people in British Union, will do it for them. (Cheers.) Enough we have had of alien quarrels, enough threats of foreign war, enough diversion from what matters to the British people, our own land, our own Empire and our own problems. (Cheers.) We say to the Parties who betray, we say to them here to-night: "When you speak of war we tell you this, if any country in the world attacks Britain or threatens to attack Britain, then every single member of this great audience and of British Union would fight for Britain." (Cheers.) But just as straight this too we tell them. We say to the Parties who clamour for war, we fight for Britain, yes, but a million Britons shall never die in your Jews' quarrel. (Loud Cheers.) And before you drag a million Englishmen to doom, we of British Union, we, the British people in sacred revolution, will sweep you by the declared will of the British people from the seats of power that you disgrace. (Cheers.)

We will deal with them, every argument they advance, every trick they try, deal with them and deal faithfully in this great audience here to-night. But before we come to that, fellow Britons, I have something of which to remind you that you may have forgotten. All of you

For years the slogan of the British Union of Fascists and National Socialists—"Britain First"—was dinned in the ears of Englishmen. It appeared on the masthead of each issue of the Fascist newspaper, *Action*. It was the subject of Mosley's most important speech. Read the beginning of that speech, reproduced at the left. Mosley said: "This is a demonstration of 'Britain First' and, therefore, is a demonstration of world peace." That is what Lindbergh, spokesman for the America First Committee, says today. Mosley said he wanted peace, but added: "If any country in the world attacks Britain or threatens to attack Britain, then every single member of this great audience and of British Union would fight for Britain." Lindbergh says he wants peace, and adds, "If it came to an attack on this country, I would be for war all the way." War did come to Britain. The Nazis attacked. But Mosley did not come to Britain's aid. He and his organization, whose slogan was "Britain First," attempted to sabotage defense efforts. In self-defense England was forced to imprison Mosley and many of his followers. Lindbergh has not been put to the test. But the American people will be wise to remember the example of England and "Britain First."

Dear Mr. Lindbergh:

On the basis of the evidence presented in this pamphlet we are forced to believe that you accept Hitler's "New Order" as the future pattern of the world. Moreover, the evidence indicates that you are attempting to extend the "New Order" to the United States.

If it is not true that you are working toward a Hitlerized world, you are the victim of the most gigantic coincidence in the history of the world, for in your speeches and writings you have repeated, almost word for word, the Nazi propaganda line.

So great has been the coincidence, if it is coincidence, that you have fooled a majority of American Nazis. They look upon you as their "leader."

If you are the victim of a coincidence, and if you wish to clear up the matter, once and for all, you must do these things:

1. Return your Nazi decoration to Adolf Hitler.
2. Repudiate Nazism as forthrightly as you have condemned Communism.
3. Condemn Nazi aggression.
4. Disavow the support of those American Nazis who have declared you to be their "leader."
5. Insist that the America First Committee, under whose auspices you speak, dissociate itself from the pro-Nazi, anti-Semitic elements which make up a large part of its membership.
6. Repudiate as Nazi propaganda all theories of racial or "Aryan" supremacy.
7. Declare anti-Semitism to be a Nazi propaganda trick, a device of power politics.
8. Reaffirm your faith in democracy and declare your willingness to fight for its preservation.

In order to counteract the effects of the extensive distribution of your speeches and writings by Nazi propagandists, and their repeated assertion that you are in agreement with them, you must see to it that your repudiation of Nazism is widely publicized. Otherwise your name will continue to be used to sell an un-American, anti-democratic ideology. No single American must be left in doubt concerning your choice between democracy and Nazism.

If you do not see fit to speak, Mr. Lindbergh, your silence will testify that you are, indeed, a disciple of Hitlerism.

L. M. Birkhead, National Director  
Friends of Democracy, Inc.